

# MUSTANG DAILY

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## Students to pay extra \$28 health fee in fall

By Marla R. Van Schuyver  
Staff Writer

Students will find themselves paying yet another \$28 per quarter to attend Cal Poly next fall, the ASI Board of Directors was told Wednesday.

The new fee is not part of educational increases, but a new mandatory health fee.

Under a decision Tuesday by the Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC), the fee will

be charged to all students — regardless of whether they use the Health Center.

Recognizing budget shortfalls across all California universities, CSU trustees recently passed a resolution allowing campuses to charge a mandatory health fee to all students.

Cal Poly's SHAC, along with Health Center officials, determined such a fee would be needed just to maintain services currently offered by the center,

according to Hazel Scott, vice president of Student Affairs.

The fee was approved with the condition that the Health Center be guaranteed not to take any greater cuts than the rest of the campus during budget reductions for the next three years, Scott said.

"The Health Center has taken some major cuts — losing more than \$1 million in the last two years," Scott said. "When the

Health Center was cut the first few times, they used the cost of the health cards (for extended dental and dermatology service) and reserves left over from the closing of the infirmary to pay their costs.

"Those reserves are depleted now. If the health fee did not pass, our Health Center would not even be able to meet the state-mandated requirements."

The Health Center offers

basic diagnostic service by physicians and nurse practitioners weekdays free of charge, and offers limited lab and X-ray work.

Although the fee is needed to maintain services, Health Center Director Kerry Yamada said he hates to see the burden being put on the students.

"Personally, I think the state

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## Poly's mood

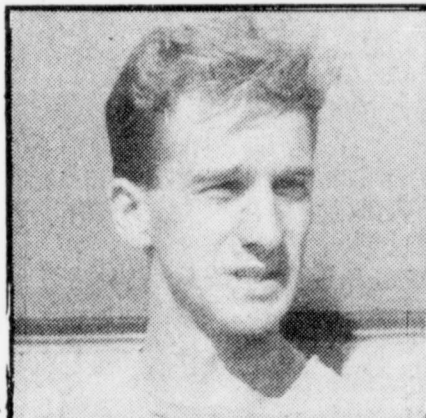
"I think the problems are allocation problems. I've worked with ASI a little bit on a budget task force to find out where students think budget cuts should come from. The allocation of resources is a definite problem. I think students should have a bigger voice in where the money is going to."

— Tim Geistlinger, biochemistry senior

"I had a really good teacher, and he's being cut out because of the budget cuts. I still have bad teachers and they're cutting the good teachers."

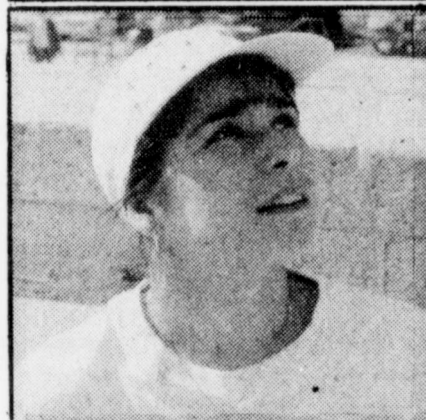
— Ana Martinez, business sophomore

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"I think it sucks, but what can we do? ...Our state doesn't have that much money right now. Something has to be done to keep our education going. We have to pay more because our state doesn't have any money. I don't like it, but I won't get my education unless I pay for it."

— Brandon Onsum, business junior



"It's too bad that our state has gotten into the crisis. ...But at this point, we have to make up for the lack of classes, so we'll have to pay more to get there. If we cut too many other non-academic things such as ASI and sports, then the school would only consist of academics. And that won't make us a healthy school."

— David Ellis, pre-physical therapy junior

## University strains under weight of budget cuts

By Amy Hooper  
and Keri Greenberg  
Staff Writers

A current of anxiety, frustration, fear and dismay jolts Cal Poly staff, faculty and students, causing them to cringe every time they hear of more budget cuts.

The shocking effects of the cuts reach every corner of the campus — from the music department and the athletic programs to Public Safety and the Financial Aid Office.

Craig Russell, a Cal Poly music professor for 11 years, said his department's equipment is falling apart at an outrageous rate.

"For five months, I did not have a stereo where I could make a copy of a tape for a class," he said. "Every one (of the stereos) in the music department is broken. Every single one."

In addition to broken equipment, Russell said budget reductions and staff layoffs have resulted in lower efficiency.

"We're firing secretaries and staff all

the time," he said. "My department head spends a lot of his time, a lot of his time, moving pianos up and down the halls."

Craig Cummings, Cal Poly women's volleyball coach, said personnel cuts have created a greater demand on the only remaining athletic equipment technician on staff.

"We have one equipment technician where we used to have two," he said. "One went on an early retirement program. We now have one full-time person dealing with equipment needs for 16 or 17

sports."

Joe Risser, director of Public Safety and a Cal Poly employee for more than a decade, said his department has already lost three management positions to budget cuts.

He said he expects another across-the-board cut, meaning additional personnel cuts.

"It is the worst management experience in the world to have to lay some-

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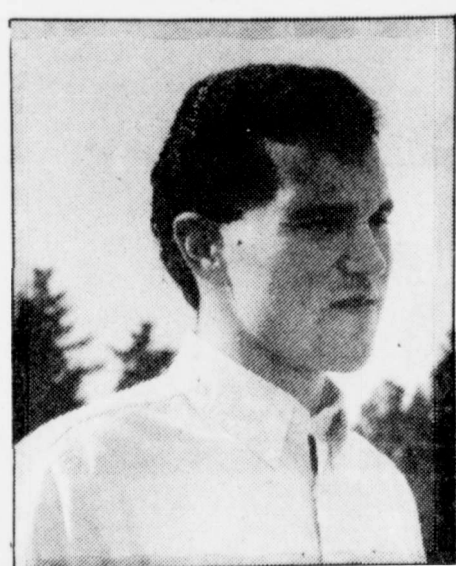
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HANS HESS/Mustang Daily  
David Kapic

## Ex-president sees silver lining

By Amy Hooper  
Staff Writer

Even with budget reductions, David Kapic thinks Cal Poly's glass is still half-full.

Kapic, an industrial technology graduate student and last year's ASI president, said he remains optimistic about the future of the university amid all the changes.

"There are a lot of changes in attitudes that are a direct result of budget cuts," he said.

### BUDGET FOCUS

A look at how cutbacks have affected individuals.

Kapic said student expectations have gone down in terms of student services, small class size, anticipated graduation time, class loads, and class availability.

"They don't expect every-

thing to work out right," he said.

Despite the effects on students, Kapic said he sees a brighter side to the budget crisis. "The budget cuts are only going to get worse, but in the initial stages, there were some definite positives," he said.

"It allows for innovative change," he said. "It forces ASI and the administration to really turn to the student body and

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## WORLD★NATION★STATE

## Witness, defense attorney clash in cross-examination

## Los Angeles, Calif.

An expert witness and a defense attorney clashed in cross-examination at the Rodney King beating trial Thursday as the lawyer suggested batons are issued to police officers "to break bones."

"We never teach to break bones," Sgt. Mark Conta said emphatically. "I say they should use the baton for control."

Conta, a top police academy instructor who is the government's expert witness against four police officers, was pressed on that and other issues by attorney Michael Stone, a former policeman himself.

Conta testified Wednesday that Stone's client, Laurence Powell, and his colleagues violated Los Angeles Police Department policy in the videotaped beating of motorist King at the end of a high-speed chase.

He said they had other options than clubbing and kicking King and continued to beat him when he was on the ground

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Sgt. Mark Conta, witness

and not a threat.

Stone won few concessions from Conta. An exception was when he suggested a now forbidden technique, the carotid chokehold, might have helped officers control the situation.

Several people died after being subjected to that hold, leading to a 1982 moratorium on its use except in deadly situations.

"I disagree with that moratorium," said Conta.

"There would have been a use for the carotid hold in this case?"

"It's possible," said the witness.

"And if it was used, there would be no

baton blows?"

"It's possible," said Conta. "There are no guarantees."

Stone didn't mention King in his cross-examination and ignored the videotape which is central to the case.

Powell, Sgt. Stacey Koon and Officers Theodore Briseno and Timothy Wind are charged with violating King's civil rights during the March 3, 1991, beating. Their state trial on assault charges ended in acquittals which sparked deadly riots in Los Angeles.

Both Stone and defense attorney Ira Salzman attacked Conta's testimony that Koon, the man in charge, should have or-

dered his troops to use "the swarm technique."

In the swarm, officers pounce on a subject with each grabbing a limb and others handcuffing the person. Conta conceded he didn't know if the swarm technique was taught when the defendants attended the police academy.

"So you're holding an officer responsible for not using techniques that you don't even know if they were taught?" asked Stone.

"If I feel someone has not been taught those techniques I would not have allowed them to leave the academy," he replied.

Conta acknowledged that officers in the field are expected "to win" in confrontations with suspects.

"They are paid to win street fights?" asked Stone.

"You better believe it," said the witness.

## NEWS BRIEFS

## AIDS vaccines take new angle

## New York, N.Y.

In a plunge into uncharted territory, scientists are hoping to show that vaccine-based therapies can help people already infected with the AIDS virus.

Vaccines are usually used to prevent infection. The idea behind "therapeutic vaccines" is that even after an AIDS virus infection, a vaccine may spur the immune system into responses that suppress or eliminate the virus.

"We're talking about using vaccines to hopefully help people who have a well-entrenched virus which has really invaded their body," said Dr. Bernadine Healy, director of the National Institutes of Health. "This has never, ever been done in the world of vaccines."

"We've never been able to cure a viral infection. And this offers the promise at least of letting people co-exist with a virus that's devastating their immune system."

So far, about 10 experimental therapeutic vaccines have begun testing in infected people, said federal researcher Margaret Johnston. Available results on six of the vaccines show they can get the immune system to react, and that they appear safe, she said. No clear results are yet available on the other four, she said.

There are encouraging but unconfirmed suggestions that such vaccines might help stabilize losses of CD4 white blood cells, a key component of the immune system, she said. There is no significant indication yet that the vaccines can reduce the amount of AIDS virus in the body, she said.

And the big question — whether these vaccines can actually help an infected person's health — is not yet answered, she said.

"The challenge is like no other virus the scientific com-

## Job rate reinforces Clinton plan

## Washington, D.C.

The jobs outlook is improving but very slowly, a "jobs gridlock" crucial to President Clinton's effort to sell his economic stimulus to Congress. A new unemployment report today may reinforce his case.

Several economists estimated Thursday that the unemployment rate, which dipped in January to 7.1 percent, stayed there in February or even rose a notch. The underlying trend is improving, they say, but at a painfully slow pace.

The Labor Department will report the February jobless rate on Friday. A companion report on the number of new jobs added in the month is considered an equally important indicator and gets to the heart of the administration's point about jobs.

"The economy is bouncing back, but there's one thing that is not bouncing back and that is jobs," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said in speech earlier this week. "The only way out of this jobs gridlock is a little bit of pump priming."

Republicans argue that the administration's \$31 billion stimulus package, which is designed to create 500,000 jobs by pumping money into public works, highways and environmental programs, is harmful because it adds to the budget deficit. They say the economy is recovering and does not need stimulation.

munity has had to tackle," said Johnston, associate director of the AIDS division at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

One key question confronting researchers is just what kind of immune response would be useful to fight an AIDS infection. AIDS is different enough from other viral infections that past experience offers no ready guidance,

noted researcher Fred Valentine of the New York University Medical Center.

## Clinton promises immigrant aid

## Los Angeles, Calif.

President Clinton promised to help California and other large states with the cost of providing immigrants with education and health care.

Clinton made the pledge during a 40-minute private meeting Tuesday at the White House, state Treasurer Kathleen Brown told the Los Angeles Times.

"He seemed to be concerned about how critical California is to the recovery of the national economy," she said.

California has sought \$1.5 billion in federal immigrant funding.

Clinton pledged to be responsive, but did not specify how much funding he would allocate in the budget, Brown said.

Clinton took notes during their meeting and appeared "steady, focused, energized and very relaxed," said Brown, who was in Washington for a three-day conference of the State Treasurers' Association.

On Wednesday, Brown had breakfast with a bipartisan group of about 30 representatives from the California congressional delegation.

Brown said that was encouraging, because in years past the delegation was so divided that she had to meet separately with Democrats and Republicans.

During the meeting, Rep. Randy Cunningham, R-San Diego, expressed a willingness to work with Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Los Angeles, on relief for riot-scarred South Central Los Angeles, Brown said.

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# New 'coach' makes giving blood easier

By Laura Bloner  
Staff Writer

Nearly 50 Cal Poly students, some of whom said they were needle-shy, answered the call when the Tri-County Blood Bank visited Cal Poly last Thursday via their new, mobile donor coach.

The coach is a 40-foot long, self-contained blood donation center, said Brooke Fuller, a donor resources coordinator at Tri-County. The coach contains four beds, a TV and refreshment area and two donor screening rooms.

Fuller said students account for many of the 30,000 blood donations that the bank receives annually. The bank, which opened in 1950, comes to campus about 12 times a year to make it more convenient for students to donate.

Jim Buchmiller, a biology senior, donated blood for the fourth time. In the future he

plans to donate once each quarter.

"It's like an oil change: you give up your old blood and your body makes new blood," he said. He added that he felt slightly dizzy afterwards.

Tannika Engelhard, a biology senior, tried to give blood for the first time, but was deferred because they could not find her veins.

Amanda Harrison, also a biology senior, was turned down as well because she had a cold. She and 12 other people received stickers that read "I tried."

The blood that is donated stays in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, and is given to local hospital patients. According to Fuller, 120 donations are needed each day to meet the demand for blood.

Ethan Hurley, a business senior, donated blood for the first time, and plans to do it on a regular basis. He said he donated because, "there are



Animal science senior Carey Hannigan relaxes before donating blood in new mobile donor vehicle. STEVEN J. MUELLER/Mustang Daily

people that need it, and if I needed blood, I would want people to give it to me.

"It doesn't really hit home until you know someone who needs it," he said.

Donating blood proved to be a unique experience for Hurley.

"It's a bigger needle than I

thought it would be; it's not just a little prick," he said. "But once you get over the initial fear, it's not that big of a deal."

Fuller said the most common fears people have about giving blood involve needles and contracting AIDS.

"It's a safe and easy process,"

she said. "When you realize you can help save a life, lots of people are able to overcome their fears."

Fuller said it's important to donate blood locally, "to ensure that there is a safe, adequate and local blood supply for our friends and family who might need it."

## Muslim suspect arrested in World Trade Center bombing

A suspect was arrested Thursday in the bombing of the World Trade Center, and authorities said other suspects were being sought.

The arrested suspect was a member of a Muslim fundamentalist group from New Jersey who tried to reclaim a rental deposit on a van that was destroyed in the blast, a government source said on condition of anonymity.

The source told The Associated Press that the FBI arrested the man after he presented the rental agency with rental papers covered with

nitrates. Nitrates are substances found in some explosives.

WNBC-TV in New York identified the suspect as 26-year-old Salama Mohammed, but the station said it wasn't sure exactly how the name was spelled.

At a news conference in Washington, Acting Attorney General Stuart Gerson said: "We're interested in more than the single individual who has been apprehended."

Gerson wouldn't give details, except to say the suspect was likely to be arraigned in New York later in the day.

The suspect was arrested

without incident in Jersey City, N.J., a federal law enforcement official said on condition of anonymity. That official said the suspect belonged to a terrorist organization. The source didn't believe the suspect was an American national.

Another source said the FBI is theorizing that the bombing was staged in retaliation for the Persian Gulf War, in which the United States ousted Iraq's army from Kuwait. Friday's blast occurred on the second anniversary of the liberation of Kuwait.

FBI investigators are trying

to determine if the suspect was acting under Iraq's sponsorship, the source said on condition of anonymity. The suspect had been known to the FBI in the past as a result of the bureau's counterterrorism efforts, the source said.

WNBC-TV, quoting sources it didn't identify, said the suspect belonged to a Muslim fundamentalist group and was tied to a mosque in New Jersey. The station said the FBI was executing search warrants in New Jersey and Brooklyn.

FBI Director William Sessions, at the news conference

with Gerson, also wouldn't comment when pressed for details, including whether officials believed the bombing was the work of a terrorist group. "I know things that I won't say," Sessions said.

White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos said President Clinton had been called by the Justice Department and that federal agents made the arrest.

The explosion beneath the world's second-tallest buildings killed five people and injured more than 1,000. One man remained missing.

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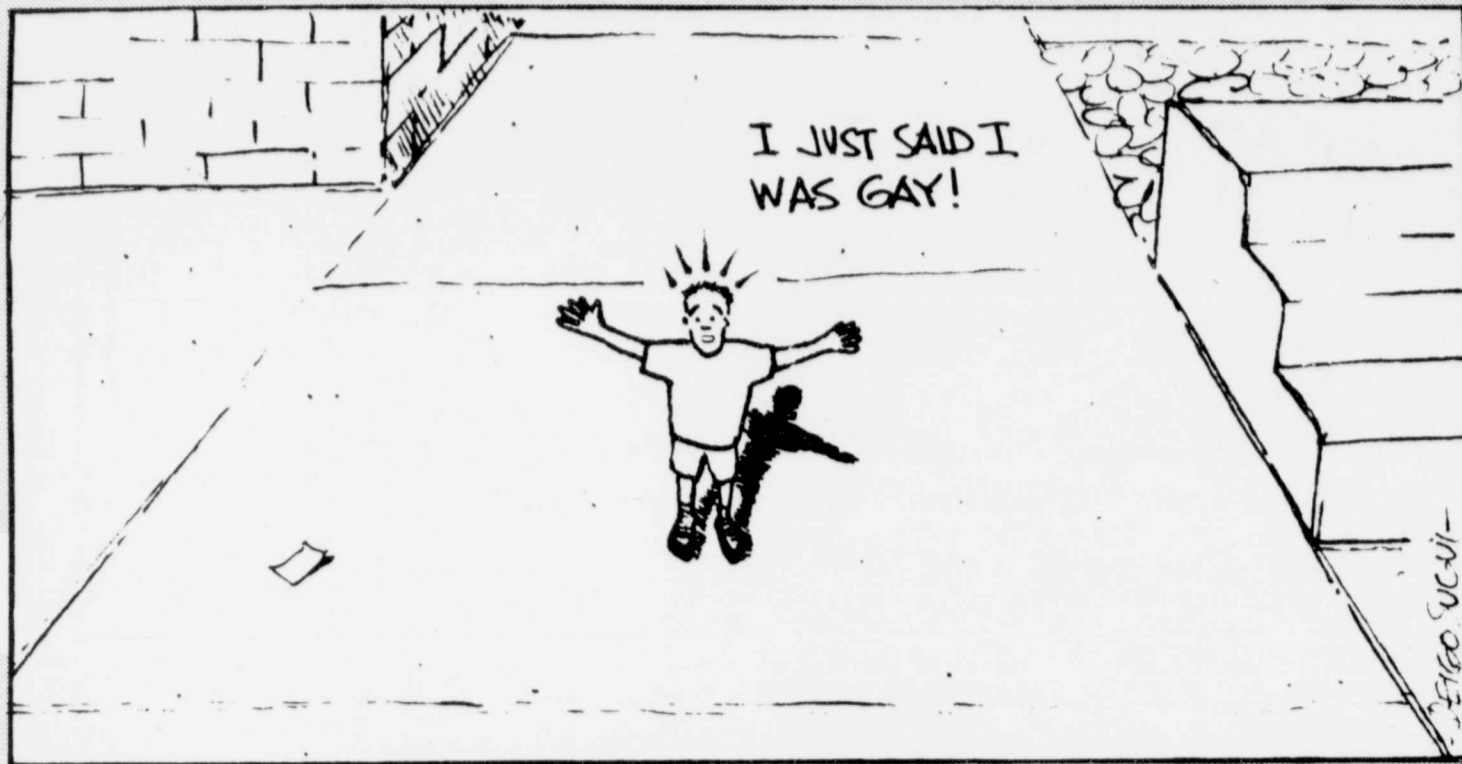
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## COMMENTARY

## Sweeping out the closet



By Ken Robins

There has been an incredible controversy in the media over gays in the military, and it is rippling through our society. This opinion is not about that; it is about being gay at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and what that has been like for me.

Surprised that I should speak up? My suspicion would be yes, since I have yet to see anything written by a homosexual about homosexuality at this campus. Judging from the incredible barrage of religious, right-wing misconceptions that I have run into since my arrival, I would say there is significant interest in the subject; yet no one is turning to the experts for information. I find this strange, since no one here would take engineering from an agricultural professor.

First of all, homosexuality is not a choice or a behavior. If it were in fact a choice, then what is being implied is that everyone goes through these feelings at some point in their experience. In other words, each and every heterosexual out there reading this article went through a phase in adolescence in which they were attracted to the same sex, but chose not to act on those feelings.

Choice also implies that it would be no big deal for you right now to go and make a date with someone of the same sex with the possibility for romantic interest, and handle it. What? You find it a harder task than your constitution can handle. The same thing applies to the homosexuals of the world; it is not in our nature.

Promiscuity seems to be a dirty word leveled at me a lot by those who have more perfect sexual habits than mine. Homosexuals are more promiscuous than heterosexuals, right? There are two ways to answer this: One is that I don't think that the statistics on infidelity and human sexual behavior support this. The other is to say that it is the bisexuals who obviously cannot get enough.

The third most common at-

titude I keep running into is that gays, lesbians and bisexuals at this campus are less than equal human beings.

All I can say is that if you really believe that you are better than the other 5.4 billion human beings on this planet because of your bedroom antics, you have a problem.

One of the things that really astounded me when I got here was that once people learned I was gay, they suddenly didn't know how to relate to me. I am still human, people; all conversation topics and rules of etiquette still apply. I assume (safely, I think) that the same goes for others in my predicament.

Every woman should know a gay man. The relationship between the two can be mutually beneficial in avoiding emotional distress, which can be useful for a woman who is seeking a man who is capable of being her equal instead of a little boy who needs time to grow and accept how he feels. Besides, it is a time saver that can lead to hours of laughter at someone else's expense.

It can also be a great help to heterosexual men. Openly gay men can answer questions and give emotional support that other heterosexual men might feel inappropriate. Studies show that the loneliest time of a person's life is between 18 and 24, and that men are more lonely than women. It is a great opportunity for heterosexual males to open up and ask if his appearance is all right. Gay guys and women hang out and talk about men. The opportunity to be yourself and the acceptance opportunities for a homosexual are tremendous in this situation, building a positive interpersonal dynamic between two friends. We wouldn't want that here though, would we?

In an environment openly hostile to homosexuality, people find themselves acting in ways that may not be the most respectful of others. For example,

I was talking to a guy who graduated from here not so long ago. He is gay and open about it where he lives now, but when he went to school here, no one knew. He used what homosexuals call "cover girls" to keep up appearances. He was laughing and joking about how surprised these women were going to be when the word got around. I didn't think it was so funny.

Imagine, the person these women were closest to and trusted with the most intimate parts of themselves had deliberately used them to survive a hostile environment. What is he supposed to do, though; risk being hurt by hostile men and women who do not understand sexual orientation, or adapt and survive until some better situation presents itself? The behavior is being used by both men and women here, now, at the expense of others.

I find the whole social situation here very tenuous as a result of the lack of openness. It is one in which no one really wins, but everyone loses.

I am not advocating that every gay person on this campus leap out of the closet at the same time, or that we start executing administration and teachers who are opposed to our existence. In my opinion, if that happened, the gay to straight population here would be higher than San Francisco.

Life is hard enough without having to increase the negative tensions of the world or traumatize yourself unnecessarily. As a student body, we have a choice in how we choose to approach this subject. The way it is being approached right now is very harmful and dangerous to a lot of people, and damaging to the reputation of the degrees we are working so hard to obtain.

Do we want it to be this way, or do we want to change it? The decision is ours.

Ken Robins is a business sophomore at Cal Poly.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Too bad

I want to thank Anita Kreile (March 2, Mustang Daily) for so eloquently putting into words what I've thought so many times. Also, I have thought it would be a great experience to climb Morro Rock (not necessarily at night). Too bad it is illegal.

Gregory Reis  
Forestry and Natural Resource Management

## Don't be discouraged

I would like to thank everyone who put time and effort into trying to keep houses off of Bishop Peak. Also, all those who signed and distributed letters and showed up to Planning Commission meetings made a big statement to the city on how concerned we are with the degradation of the unique character of this area. I would also like to thank Mustang Daily for being on top of this issue when the rest of the news sources in town have had little. It is ironic that the student body, so untrusted by the longtime residents of this city, did so much to oppose this project.

I know it is easy to get discouraged to see something so unjust as the Planning Commission's decision to recommend rezoning beauty for mansions; I myself took it hard. I would like to let everyone know that this issue is far from over. Appeals have been submitted to City Council which means they are obligated to hear this issue and vote on it. This means we must fight much harder than ever before. Apathy will guarantee this project goes through.

Eric Nicita  
Soil Science

## No wanna-bes

To you wanna-be "Mountain Bikers" that are ruining the trails for all of us: Please stay off the trails if you are going to abuse them! There are people in this area who compete on mountain bikes and rely on these trails for their training. They ride year round. When most students go home over the summer, they find trail access not to be a problem. When the students return, the mountain bikers lose their trail privileges.

In the last week I have read two articles about the problems with mountain bikers. Serious mountain bikers are not the problem. They appreciate the outdoors and do all they can to preserve it. They also want everyone else to be able to enjoy the trails. The "wanna-bes" are causing problems because they 1) don't live here year-round and could care less if the local trails get wasted; and 2) only ride a few times a month. I'm out there every day and I see them ignoring posted signs, running hikers and joggers off the trails, skidding and loosening topsoil so it will erode, and cutting new trails. There's only so much I can do to stop you and I'm afraid you are going to ruin what is such a big part of many people's lives.

Kevin Lee  
Crop Science

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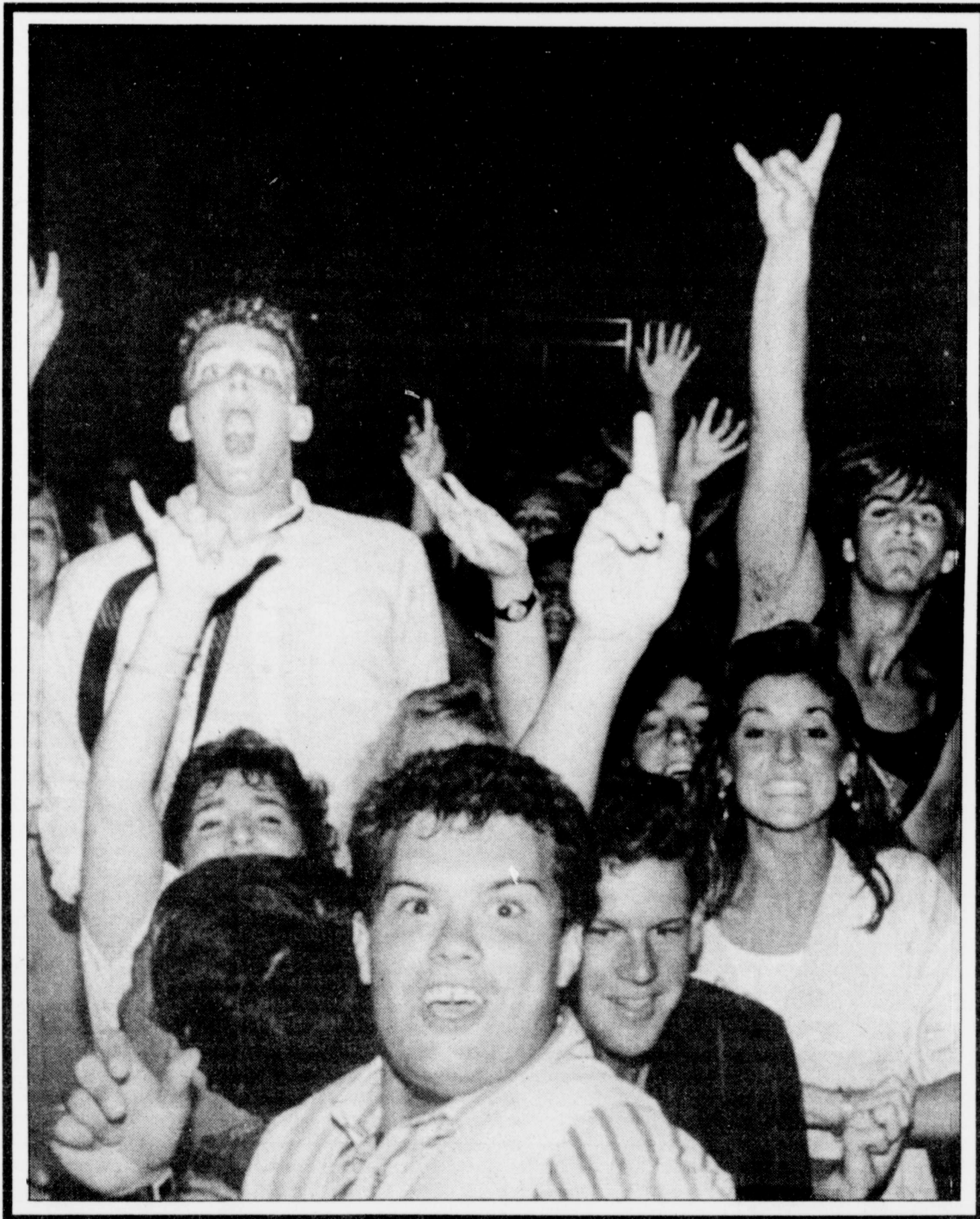
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## ASI

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 should offer the funding to support the requirements they've established," he said. "I under-

stand the state's situation of not being able to support entirely what we do here, and that is forcing us to find a balance else-

where.

Unfortunately, that means we have to ask students to pitch in with the costs."

## MOOD

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 one off," Risser said. "The only thing I can compare it to is having to call someone's parents or loved one to tell them someone has died."

Throughout her 20-year academic and professional career at Cal Poly, Financial Aid Director Diane Ryan said she has never seen cuts like the campus is now enduring.

"I have had to say goodbye to people I worked with for over 10 years because of budget cuts," she said. "I know my staff is deeply concerned about how many faces will be around them next year and whether theirs will be one that is missing."

Ryan said higher fees are placing the greatest demand ever on the Financial Aid Office, and students are at the height of anxiety and frustration by the time they seek help from her staff. She said providing service to students is one of her greatest concerns.

"Every day, I live in greater fear we're not going to give service with the kind of care I want to because of budget problems," she said.

Concern about personnel cuts extends to faculty members like English lecturer Saunty Dills.

Dills has taught at Cal Poly since 1969, mostly as a part-time lecture.

"(The budget crisis) does make me a bit anxious about my job, since part-time instructors are appointed quarterly," she said.

Dills said her two-year union contract expires this spring, making her fearful about her future at Cal Poly.

"If they start doing real deep cuts, it's not going to be (just) the full-time, senior professors who are going to be cut," she said. "It's going to be part-time instructors too."

And cuts in faculty lead to higher workloads for the remaining instructors.

Jack Wilson, an agriculture and engineering professor for 17 years, said he has accepted more students than the designated class size, making for more work.

"If you grade 35 (three-hour) exams, ... it's going to take seven to eight hours," said Wilson, who also serves as chair of the Academic Senate. "If you add another 25 percent students on that, then you're adding another two to three hours. It does make a difference."

In response to more students, Wilson said instructors often give fewer exams, making for

fewer scores as the basis for students' grades.

"As classes get bigger and bigger, there'll be less (exams)," he said. "Faculty will have to cut the number of midterms and cut some other corners."

Wilson said more cuts could reduce Cal Poly to a second- or third-rate undergraduate university.

"I really think we have a superior undergraduate institution," he said. "I'm almost dismayed as to what's happening to it."

Music professor Russell also expressed concern about the quality of the academic experience after continued budget cuts.

"I don't want to be teaching at an academic corpse," he said. "If you're at a university where you're (only) worried about teaching, that's exciting."

"If you're worried about who you're going to finger next for a budget cut, that's very depressing. Let me be a professor. I don't want to become a mortician."

Cummings said the university's quality does not seem to be suffering from cuts. "Even with budget cuts, there's still a level of success," he said. "The level of the product is still pretty good."

"The economy hasn't been going very well, and the state hasn't been real prosperous," Cummings added. "As a result, athletics has had to make pretty severe cuts to save academics."

Even with the cuts in athletics, academic classes continue to suffer.

Paul Knoch, a fifth-year English senior, said he feels frustrated about the university no longer offering certain classes.

"You're forced to take classes you wouldn't necessarily have taken before," he said. "The kind of education you might have received goes out the window, and you're left with whatever's just available rather than whatever would have been best for you."

Electronic engineering senior Rhonda Hill said the cuts in the number of physical education classes kept her from getting any of the classes she wanted.

"It started last year with the yoga classes and classes like that," she said. "Then it cut into (the) aerobics and (the) weight training classes."

Hill said the budget cuts also affected her ability to use the library, especially during summer quarter.

"It's terrible," she said. "It was hardly ever open. You just didn't

have access."

Even if the library is unaffected by the next round of budget cuts, students may not be able to use it if they cannot afford to attend Cal Poly.

Dan Krieger, a history professor since 1971, expressed concern that qualified students will not be able to pay higher fees and continue studying here.

"I am sickened by the thought that current students will drop by the wayside (as a result)," Krieger said.

Some students have already had to drop out of school because of higher student fees.

English senior Knoch said he works 32 hours a week while going to school full-time and living at home. But he dropped out for a quarter because he did not have enough money.

"For someone like me, who makes \$6 an hour, a \$100-increase in fees per quarter is a lot of money," Knoch said. "If your parents aren't paying for your education, and you're trying to put yourself through (school), any increase is big."

Knoch said he pities incoming and future students.

"I just feel sorry for people that are coming in now," he said. "Because once they raise the fees, they're never going to go down. That's what made me so mad when we voted for (the athletic referendum) last year."

Cummings said he is concerned qualified students will not be able to get a university education in California if budget problems continue.

"Higher education is heading toward elitism, and that's not right," Cummings said. "That's not how the system was set up. We're here for the benefit of the entire community."

Risser said the safety of the community is at risk because his department does not have enough money to maintain equipment.

"We're not as safe as we could be," he said. "In terms of replacing equipment, we're past 'the should' and approaching 'the have-to.'"

"It's compromising the safety of the individuals providing the service and the safety of the person who needs the service. That's extremely frustrating."

Cummings said diminishing funds for athletic equipment force the staff to be more aware of how they spend the money.

"As a staff," he said, "we've become smart shoppers looking for key buys."

## KAPIC

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 find out where the needs are. There's a lot more student interaction.

"You might not agree with the process, but their intent is there."

Kapic said budget cuts force the university to be creative and to come up with innovative solutions. However, he expressed concern about their extent.

"It forces you to lean out some of the fat that is here," Kapic said. "I think that we've gone past leaning the fat, and we're cutting bone."

As ASI president, Kapic got a close-up perspective of the budget reduction process last year.

"I've gotten to personally see the anguish that people like President Baker has gone through," he said. "That wears on him as a person, and a lot of people don't see that."

"It hurts (Baker) every time a department has to be cut back," Kapic added. "It hurts him personally every time somebody has to be let go who has given a lot of themselves to this university."

"I don't think anyone enjoys what's going on, but they're dealing with it," he said. "For the most part, they dealt with it in a fair way."

"We all have those things we prize, cherish, and want to hold onto, but everybody is touched in some sense. None of (the)

programs are safe from being hit by the cuts.

"We all feel, to a certain degree, violated and ... let down," Kapic added. "But I don't think the fault rests with anybody necessarily here on campus. It's a much bigger problem."

Even with the problems, Kapic said he remains optimistic.

"Everything is a matter of perspective," he said. "I view the current economy and the current situation at Cal Poly as an opportunity ... to change things in a positive manner."

"When funding hopefully comes back around, we'll have a good idea of where our priorities lay. I think it will build in a better direction."







# Olympians to compete in Poly invitational

By Michael Sheats  
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly track and field program will be hosting what may be an Olympic preview on March 19 and 20.

The Nike Cal Poly Invitational will pit Cal Poly's men's and women's squads against collegiate teams from all over the country including UCLA, Ohio State, Stanford, and Central State of Wilburforce, Ohio.

In addition, six Olympians and an NCAA champion will also compete. More than 50 high schools will be represented in the meet as well.

The Olympians include Butch Reynolds, world record holder in the 400 meters and 1988 Olympic Silver Medalist; Andrew Valmon, a member of the 1992

Olympic gold medal-winning 1,600 relay team; Sandie Richards, 1992 Olympian in the 400 and member of the 1,600 team; Mary Olyali, 1992 bronze medalist in the Olympic 400 relay for Nigeria; Meredith Rainey, 1992 Olympian in the 800; and Sue Rembao, 1992 Olympic high jumper and Cal Poly graduate.

Athletic Director John McCutcheon said that this will be the first ever nationally-televised sporting event held at Cal Poly.

SportsChannel will cover most of Saturday's schedule, and the tape delay broadcast will be aired Sunday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.

"The exposure will demonstrate our ability to attract quality athletes to the community and help in our transition to 'Division I,'" McCutcheon said at a

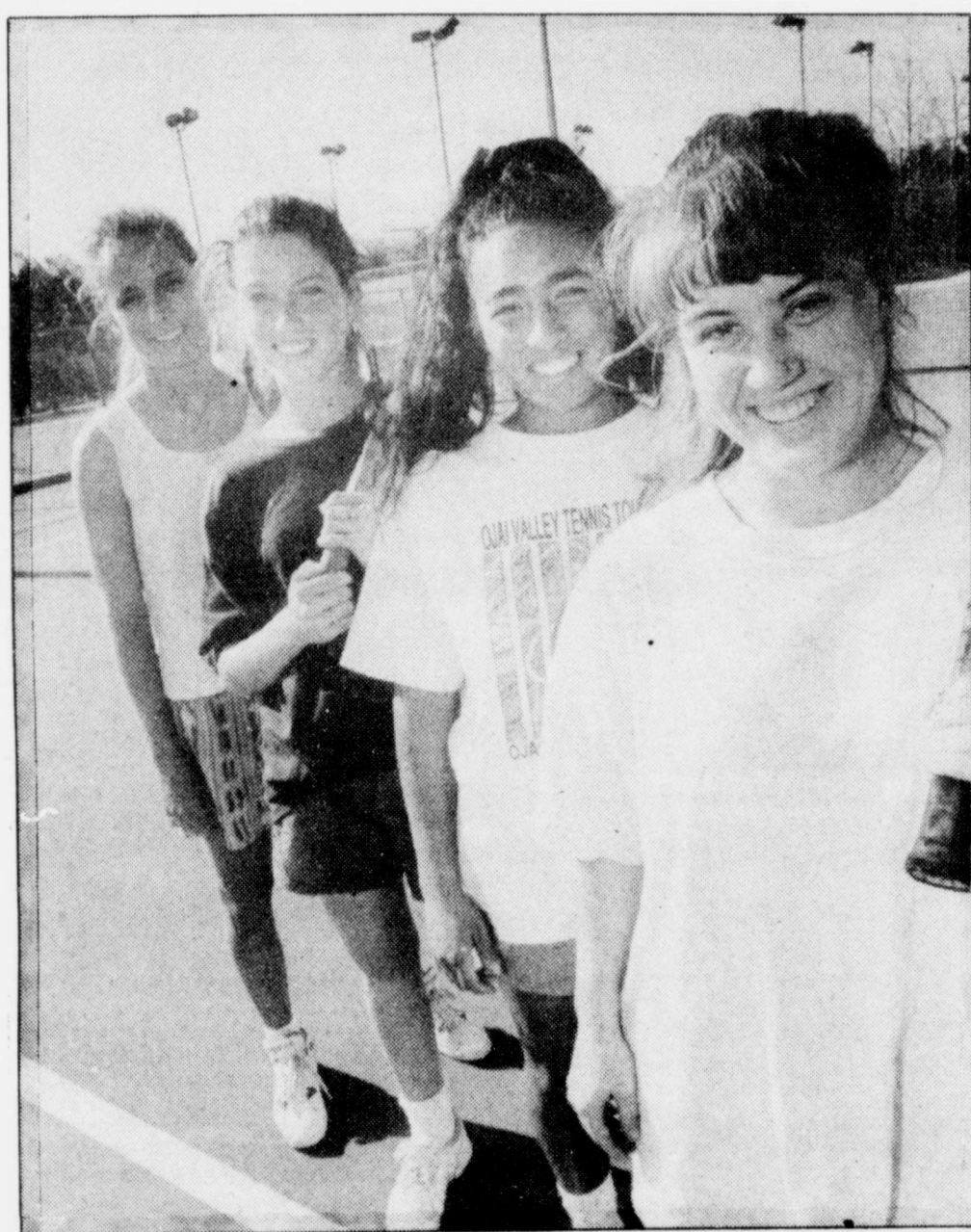
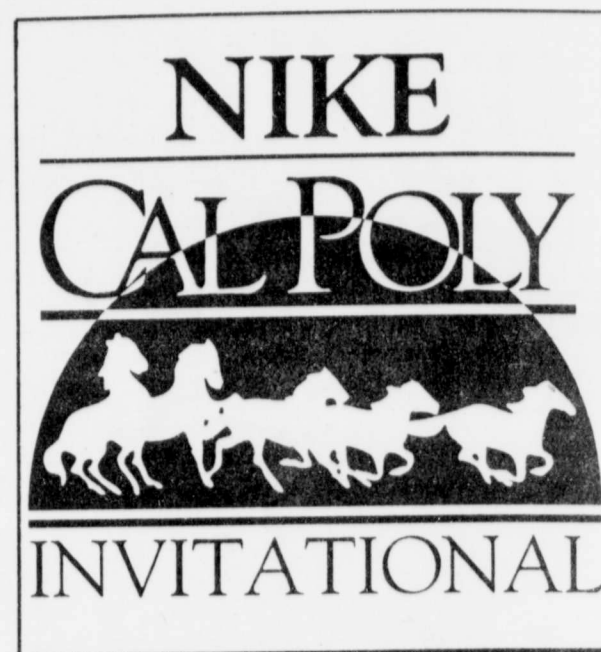
Thursday press conference at Vista Grande.

Cal Poly track and field co-director Terry Crawford agreed.

"This is significant in that in our first year (of the meet) we were able to attract major sponsorship (Nike)," said Crawford. "This is an event they see as credible."

Crawford said the event will show that Cal Poly athletes deserve the public's attention. It will also give the Olympians, who are coming out of the indoor season, a chance to test their fitness outdoors.

"We are very fortunate to have the kind of talent we have competing," said Brooks Johnson, Cal Poly's co-director and coach of many of the Olympians. "It speaks well of the kind of place Cal Poly is."



STEVE PIERCE/Mustang Daily

Cal Poly's 'Fab Four' consists of freshmen (from left to right) Tracy Arnold, Emily Schuch, Michelle Berkowitz and Allison Light.

## Young Guns 'Fab Four' have been fantastic

By Chris Rogers  
Staff Writer

A talented group of five freshman led Michigan to the NCAA championship basketball game last year.

Four freshman phenoms have been gracing the court this season for Cal Poly's women's tennis team.

The Mustangs are hoping for similar success as was attained by Michigan's "Fab Five."

Tracy Arnold, Allison Light, Michelle Berkowitz and Emily Schuch have all played in the top six singles for Cal Poly, and Arnold has moved to the number one spot.

And they're not just playing, they're winning; constantly.

Schuch is unbeaten in eight matches, Light and Berkowitz are both 7-0, while Arnold is coming off a win over last year's NCAA singles runner-up.

"You can throw experience out the window," said Cal Poly coach Chris Eppright. "These girls will get the experience they need

with our remaining schedule."

With the hardest part of their schedule coming up, Eppright feels that Arnold matches up well against the other top singles players she meets. After defeating the NCAA singles runner-up last week, Arnold has met the challenge head-on.

"I've got a very competitive personality," said Arnold, who hails from Arizona. "I really hate to lose."

"She has a good all-around game and has a lot of shots," Eppright said of Arnold.

Berkowitz has been steady in the middle of the singles lineup. Eppright says her competitive nature and her baseline game have contributed to her success.

"I'll stay out there all day if I have to," she said. "...anything it takes to win."

Light has the backhand she needs to win matches. Eppright feels that her intelligence on the court also makes her a better player.

"All of them are working on

the things they need to work on in order to win," Eppright said. "All four of them will get better because they love to play and they all work hard."

Although Schuch has fallen to the seventh spot on the singles roster, her previous play landed her Mustang Daily "Athlete of the Week" honors. By not allowing her opponent a single point in the first set of a Feb. 6 match, she earned a "golden set."

"Emily gets by on sheer determination. She is a great competitor," Eppright said.

With the team still undefeated (10-0) halfway through the season, people may have just one question. Does this team have the experience needed to win the NCAA tournament?

"We all have tournament experience," Arnold said. "I'm not at all nervous."

If they don't win the national championship this year, they will have three more years to prove just how "fab" they are.

## CLUB CORNER

### Criterion to race into campus Sunday

The annual Cal Poly Classic Criterion will take place this Sunday, with racers cycling on a course that winds around the red brick dorms and provides many different spots to view the action.

The tight course provides excitement as packs of racers turning corners at 30 mph or more.

Cal Poly wheelmen publicity director Mark Sisson gave 10

reasons to be at the criterium:

10. No cover charge, 9. Chance to get Greg "Lemond" Fry's autograph, 8. Tour your old dorm between races, 7. Taunt riders from other schools as they are pulled from the race, 6. always a chance of a spectacular crash, 5. Greg McNeil might have bike parts for sale, 4. Lunch at VG's, 3. The next best thing to Poly Royal, 2. Lots of guys/girls with tight butts and shaved legs wearing spandex, 1. Everybody loves to root for a winner, and the wheel-

men are national champs.

The criterium starts with the women's B race at 9 a.m., and concludes with the men's A race at 3 p.m.

### Crew team opens season Saturday

The Cal Poly crew team begins its 1993 racing season Saturday in Morro Bay. Cal Poly will host St. Mary's and California Maritime Academy in a 1,000-meter sprint. The race begins at 8 a.m. and

should end by 11:30 a.m.

### Lacrosse splits

Cal Poly's women's lacrosse team is now 1-2 in league after splitting games last weekend. The Mustangs lost 19-3 to a much more experienced UC Davis team Saturday. Cal Poly rebounded Sunday to beat Pacific 19-0.

This weekend, Cal Poly hosts St. Mary's on Saturday and Cal Berkeley on Sunday. Both games start at 1 p.m. at

Battles Elementary School in Santa Maria.

### Men's v-ball wins

Last weekend, the Cal Poly men's volleyball team won its first home match against conference rival Santa Clara University in a long-drawn five game series. The scores were 8-15, 15-7, 16-14, 13-15, 15-11. The win pulled Cal Poly into third place with a 5-3 record.

Cal Poly takes on second-place Fresno State in Mott Gym at 7:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY MARCH 5	SATURDAY MARCH 6	SUNDAY MARCH 7	MONDAY MARCH 8	WEDNESDAY MARCH 10	THURSDAY MARCH 11
<b>BASEBALL</b> Cal Poly SLO vs. CP Pomona (2) @ SLO Stadium at 1 p.m.	<b>BASEBALL</b> Cal Poly SLO vs. CP Pomona @ SLO Stadium at 7:30 p.m.	<b>SOFTBALL</b> Cal Poly vs. UC San Diego @ Cal Poly at noon	<b>No events scheduled</b>	<b>BASEBALL</b> Cal Poly vs. Wyoming @ SLO Stadium at 7 p.m.	<b>SOFTBALL</b> Cal Poly vs. CS Dom. Hills @ Cal Poly at 1:30 p.m.
	<b>MEN'S TENNIS</b> Cal Poly SLO vs. CP Pomona @ Cal Poly SLO at 2 p.m.	<b>WOMEN'S TENNIS</b> Cal Poly vs. UC Riverside @ Cal Poly at noon	<b>BASEBALL</b> Cal Poly vs. Wyoming @ SLO Stadium at 7 p.m.	<b>SWIMMING</b> NCAA Div. II Championships @ Canton, Ohio	<b>SWIMMING</b> NCAA Div. II Championships @ Canton, Ohio
	<b>TRACK AND FIELD</b> Cal Poly vs. USC, Northridge, UC Irvine @ Northridge				